

ST. ANNE'S SODALITY MEETING

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

President Carol Sieger called the meeting to order. There were eight members present. The meeting was opened with a prayer to St. Anne for Kathy Scherf.

The minutes from the May 5, 2025 meeting were read by Secretary Diane Rackers. A motion was made by Joyce Neuner and seconded by Janie Wallace to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer Janie Wallace presented the financial report. Income since the May meeting totaled \$4,214.75. Income included a total donation of \$750 from the Carl Zeilman, Helen Rudroff and Elaine Joeffroy families for funeral meals served. Expenses totaled \$2,754.28. Expenses included a \$100 donation to the Vitae Foundation and \$150 given to the Sacred Heart School for the 8th grade banquet and the end of school party. A motion was made by Diane Rackers and seconded by Sarah Siegler to approve the financial report. The motion carried.

Correspondence:

A thank you letter was received from the Vitae Foundation thanking the sodality for the \$100 donation.

A thank you note was received from St. Raymond's Society thanking the sodality for the collection items they received.

A thank you signed by the 2025 Fatima high school graduates was received from Project Graduation.

Old Business:

Carol Siegler reported that she has finished hemming the first box of tea towels. They have 8-9 sets bleached. She will take another box home to hem. She has given a full set of wine towels to Joyce Boehm to embroider. Diane Rackers was unable to work at the picnic so she doesn't have a current count on the tea towels on hand or the amount of tea towels sold. She will get them counted and report at the November meeting. Diane found out the next day that \$125 in tea towels was sold at the picnic Country Store. Patty will be sending Janie a check for \$125 because they forgot to take the money out of the Country Store profits.

The three sets of tea towels donated to the picnic quilt auction brought a total of \$800. Wine Stroll tea towels brought \$200, State Fair brought \$125 and Faith, Family and Farming brought \$475.

The sodality sold \$180 of religious articles at the parish picnic. We thank the sodality members who worked to sell the religious articles.

The Katie's Heirloom quilt brought \$1,000 at the quilt auction. The sodality has not yet received the \$1,000 from the parish. The \$1,000 and the \$600 Catholic Financial Life (CFL) match will be given to the school. Diane checked with Patty the next day. Patty gave a check for \$1,000 to Sacred Heart School so the sodality just needs to give the CFL match to the school.

The Midnight Sampler quilt brought \$1,800 at the quilt auction. The sodality has received the check for \$1,800. This money goes to the sodality. Geralyn Kleffner brought a check from Western Catholic Union for the \$300 match but it is addressed to the Sacred Heart Quilting Club. The check will be given to Doris Neier and she can write a check for \$150 to the sodality.

Doris Frank collected names of parishioners who are in college. She will send them student care packages.

Doris Frank delivered a good carload of donations received during the May Good Shepherd Center School's Out Collection.

The Fatima Caring Closet collection has been extended into September. Holly Neuner has already delivered a carload of donations to Fatima.

New Business:

Cat Scheulen was given \$100 for summer flowers in the pots in front of church. Janie will give her \$100 for fall flowers.

Diane Rackers volunteered to coordinate the Birthright Collection in October.

The November 15-16 bake sales were assigned to Work Group 1 to coordinate.

Doris Neier was not there to discuss tea towel donations to the Fall Festival auction. Joyce Neuner mentioned there are still four of the State Fair tea towels done by Joyce Boehm to donate. Diane mentioned that there are towel sets in the school basement that could also be used.

Other Topics

Doris Frank asked about selling religious articles at the Fall Festival. Diane Rackers, Geralyn Kleffer and Carol Siegler volunteered to work at the Fall Festival.

Doris reported that Father did not hand out any of the gifts to the high school graduates. Patty had them organized but Father didn't understand what he was supposed to do with them. It was suggested that the Sodality President and Father hand out the gifts at the altar at the end of mass to prevent confusion.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 3, 2025 at 6:30 pm. A Soup Supper will be held before the meeting at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer to St. Anne for Cory Neier.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Rackers
Secretary